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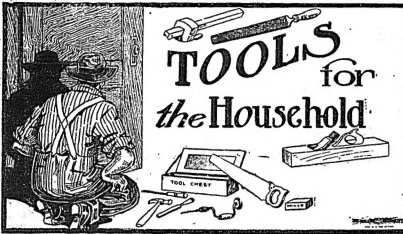
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ROSS STREET RED DEER

Notes From The Press Gallery

(By Our Own Correspondent)

The Legislature of Alberta opened on the 11th instant with due pomp and circumstance. Thousands of fashionable people crowded the galleries and the floor of the House to hear the Lt. Governor read the speech from the Throne. The Lt. Governor is not a good reader, he reads like one either long out of practice or who was never in practice. He betrays no sense of proper accent or modulation. There is neither beauty nor flexibility in his delivery of the star piece of the opening ceremony. Like the Sergeant at Arms, he doubtless does the best he can in an embarrassing and ungenial part. It is amusing to hear the Sergeant at Arms, who is one of the nicest fellows for the job in the world, and who is as well accustomed to deal with prisoners at the bar, where his autocratic manners had full scope for play, he appears to find it very difficult to adjust himself to the requirements of his present environment. One would think that his several visits to England and other countries, which he observes as a judge would have given him a sense of fairness and justice. His conduct in the House proves a total lack of these fine and gentlemanly qualities. However, the Premier ought not to be judged too harshly for his lack in this respect. He is carrying a very heavy burden, he is standing, he is sick and tired and apparently haunted by nameless fears, and his fame is under a very heavy cloud. His pride, like the pride of Babylon, has been humbled.

The entrance to the building is imposing, a pillar of gigantic size graces the portal to the costly pile. A long entrance passage of great width leads to the foot of the steps which lead to the Legislative hall. All the inside finish in this immense hall is to be of grey marble, which, though only partly finished at the present time, will look handsome indeed when completed. The architectural estimate for this grand building was originally \$1,250,000, but, as the work has not been let by contract, as was done in Saskatchewan and B.C., the cost is already about three millions, and bids fair to reach four, before it is finished. In Saskatchewan and B.C. a million and a quarter has been sufficient, under contract, to provide magnificent and adequate accommodation for the government of the country. Next to the unfortunate cost of the legislative building, is the unfortunate fact that it is not more than half large enough for the various departments, and it is a common talk in the Capital that the different departments have had sundry unpleasant dissensions and heart burnings as to how they should divide the space. What this costly pile lacks in suitability and adequacy of accommodation, it makes up in point of beauty. It is for the people to determine whether or not they think so great an expenditure of public money justified, when the most important and in view is almost wholly missed.

The debate on the speech from the Throne commenced on Wednesday, but did not progress beyond the addresses of the mover and seconder. These were both read, but, except to those who were within a few feet of the speakers, they were unintelligible. In this hall of fame, the louder a member speaks, the less of what he says is heard. For the amount of money invested, the legislative chamber is the most conspicuous acoustic failure in the Dominion of Canada. It is possible to get the general drift of a speech, of course, and some speeches can be heard with tolerable success all the

way through. The hardest place in which to hear is the press gallery and the speaker's gallery. When a member of the government side speaks, the worst gallery is the one where the chances of hearing are best, and when a member of the opposition speaks, the opposite side of the house is a good place. It would be a little inconvenient to keep running to and fro in this way, however, so one has to be content to hear one side well, and to catch the drift of the other side at best he may. This is unfortunate.

The Socialist member accused the government of having made both the speech of the mover and the seconder. There was a strangely stereotyped form of expression to both speeches, although one honorable member lives in the far south and the other in the far north. These gentlemen, however, instantly denied the accusation. The member for Rocky Mountain also attacked the speech of the mover and the seconder. There was a strangely stereotyped form of expression to both speeches, although one honorable member lives in the far south and the other in the far north. These gentlemen, however, instantly denied the accusation. The member for Rocky Mountain also attacked the speech of the mover and the seconder. There was a strangely stereotyped form of expression to both speeches, although one honorable member lives in the far south and the other in the far north. These gentlemen, however, instantly denied the accusation.

There is no higher compliment to the essential strength of a leader than to have the opposition worrying about his head. The wish is father to the thought, and the sting of the situation to these subservient party organs is that there is no truth in it. Mr. Michener is a "good sport." He seems to hit as hard as he might, when he finds his political enemy about the neck. The force of its own actions. Where a mere politician would take the limit of advantage of a weakened and worried enemy, the leader of the Opposition seems to be in the habit of the same gallantry and fairness to such an extent as to spare the tender feelings of an already beaten enemy. On the other hand, the Premier is loaded to the muzzle with biting and insolent sarcasm. He is for all the world like a dilk pie, that has had a bite taken out of it, and, according to its nature, can only leak brine and acid. There is as much difference between the manners of the Premier and those of the leader of the Opposition as there is between the principles of the two leaders, and as there will be after the next election when the administration of Mr. Michener in office and that of the Premier to date.

Did not the Premier in an interview say that the Privy Council decision was a compromise verdict? Did not the Morning Albertan say that the verdict was really a good thing for the province? Then this notable victory should have been mentioned surely in the speech from the Throne. But on this all important matter there is a strange and ominous silence. Not a word about the A. & G. W. decision, and not a word as to the new solution of the present intolerable situation. The news has somehow leaked out from those present in a meeting of the cabinet when this decision reached the Premier, that he condemned those Englishmen, who might have hit him a lopsided blow. The Privy Council leave no loopholes for expediency, and its absolute impartiality is above suspicion; but Englishmen might make a note of the Premier's reported opinion.

North Red Deer Tragedy

Laurence Clutterbuck was brought before Justice Wallace on Tuesday afternoon and charged with the manslaughter of his brother Bernard on February 8th. Evidence of the shooting was given by Charlie Alford, and of the examination of the body by Dr. McKenzie. The case was adjourned till Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

All the new styles and weaves in tweeds and worsteds at Brown & Fulton's.

North Red Deer a Lively Burg

Who'd have thought that by engaging an expert electrical engineer to report on a system of electric lighting for the village, and at the moment that a public meeting was being held for the consideration of this meeting, the village of North Red Deer should strike a gas well? Well, such was the case. An effort as was the laughing line. At a special public meeting of the ratepayers to consider the light and power question Mr. W. A. Maxwell, consulting engineer, who was retained by the village, gave a very interesting address on electricity before referring to the proposition which he village had received from the Great West Lumber Co., Ltd. He pointed out, however, that the quotations for power submitted to the village, which were for a twenty-four hour service could be used, would prove a loss for the present and until industries could be located here to use the power. An effort will be made to purchase the power at a price per kilowatt to the village, which will enable the village to sell to consumers at reasonable prices. It is gratifying to note the freedom and mutual interest displayed by both the Council and the representatives of the company in the negotiations. The company is anxious to get a plant in operation at the earliest possible moment for their own use, and if the village were served with light and power, their plant would have to be enlarged. We understand that no long term franchise is asked, simply an agreement for three, five or ten years as desired.

The chief difficulty with the village at the present time is the financing of the project, but it was pointed out by the chairman that if the arrears of taxes owing the village were paid, the matter could easily be handled, according to the estimate of Mr. Maxwell, the engineer. If the citizens of North Red Deer are alive to their opportunity in this matter, they will see that this difficult matter is solved so far as their power. It is generally conceded that if North Red Deer can promote some scheme whereby cheap power may be secured the manufacturing, the future of the place is assured. The village would no longer be the "Colt." It seems quite evident also that the citizens of North Red Deer are alive to the paralyzing effects of a franchise in the hands of a private corporation. This was rather forcibly brought out by Mr. Maxwell when he intimated that the price of light ran anywhere from 3 cents per kilowatt in Winnipeg to 20 cents per kilowatt in North Red Deer.

It is not to be expected that a meeting of this kind would be anything but unproductive. A mix-up had been precipitated by the Council appointing J. E. Welton as Secretary, after Mr. Clutterbuck had left the village in the care of a friend, Mr. Bennett, who, upon the advice of the Council for the village, refused to advise Mr. Welton in writing of his appointment. However, it being alleged that the meeting at which Mr. Welton had been appointed, was not properly called, a special meeting was called in proper form for last Friday night for the express purpose of re-appointing Mr. Welton. It appears two or three members objected strongly to the action of the Council in not re-appointing Mr. Clutterbuck and an effort was made to obtain a public protest of the ratepayers. But it fell flat. The meeting closed by the chairman inviting all present to attend the meeting called for Friday night and assuring them that it would be interesting. It was.

Eckville

The dance held last Friday in Eckville was not as well attended as expected, owing to other dances being held in the vicinity on the same evening. The announcement was made for future entertainments as follows: Friday, February 28th, box social and free dance; March 17th, St. Patrick's dance.

In mentioning the many industries operating in town, don't forget the saw factory.

Mr. Gustafson is erecting a fine livery and feed barn on Railway Ave. East. Messrs. Liner Bros. have the contract.

Mr. Williams, one of the partners of our enterprising firm of butchers and cattlemen, Messrs. Erickson, Williams and French, has arrived in town. This firm contemplate making considerable investments to enable them to handle their increasing trade. They will erect an ice house and smoke-house.

N. WHITE

Auctioneer



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W.C.T.U. COLUMN

(Continued)

LINCOLN AND POLITICAL IDEALS.

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—Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D.

PARCEL POST CANNOT BE USED FOR SHIPMENTS OF TOBACCO.

The parcel post regulations exclude from the mails all intoxicants, also fire arms and their parts. Although there was some opposition to this regulation on the ground that the government licenses the manufacture and sale of liquor, Mr. Robert S. Sharp, of Tennessee, a member of the postal commission, succeeded in having this restriction retained. Tennessee send some good men into public service.

"CATCH-MY-PAL SLIPS."

At the mass meeting held in Seattle the Sunday following the Portland convention, Miss Anderson Hughes, of New Zealand, told the story of the phenomenal growth of a temperance society in Ireland which is known as the "Catch-my-pal" movement.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland, upon seeing a man under the influence of liquor to abandon the drink habit, was told he would do so if his "pals" could be likewise persuaded. Thereupon a group of "pals" were approached and five of them promised to stop drinking and meet the preacher at his home the following Friday night.

Hopeful, and yet with no great faith in the outcome, the pastor and his wife awaited the testing time. Promptly at eight o'clock the six men arrived. They had kept their pledge. Each one promised to catch another "pal" and report the next Friday night. Eleven men presented themselves on time, one of the original six being unable to come on account of his health, but he sent word he had kept his pledge.

The following week twenty-four came to the parsonage; the next week the number increased to forty-eight, and in the course of a few months one hundred thousand had signed the pledge and were busy looking out for others.

This remarkable result seemed equally possible if the same principle of each securing one and the one secured looking out for another, and so on indefinitely, could be applied to membership in the W. C. T. U.

With a campaign for state wide prohibition facing us, we need to be alert and active and get every sympathizer in line where she can be ready for active service in the campaign.

REGULATING THE ELEPHANT.

Everybody had heard that the great elephant was loose, and several families, whose gardens had been torn up, and whose boys he had trampled on, were sure of it. There was great excitement, and the town held a meeting to decide what should be done. They did not want to exterminate him; in fact, many of them did not believe they could exterminate him, for he was a pretty big elephant. Besides, he was useful in his proper place—in shows, in India and in story-books.

"Our best plan is to try and regulate him," said an enthusiastic speaker. "Let us build toll gates all along the route he is going to take, and make him pay."
"Yes, but that leaves him roaming round," shrieked an old woman, "and I don't want my boy killed."
"Keep your boy away from him; that's your business. Why, madam, don't you know that an elephant's hide and tusks are valuable for mechanical and surgical purposes, and that he is useful in India? Besides, by its means we get money enough into the public treasury to build schools for a good many boys who are trampled to death."

"That's the plan; regulate him," repeated the speaker, shouting the crowd. So they appointed a great many committees, and drafted constitution and by-laws and circulated petitions, and by the time the elephant had killed several more boys and trampled down a number of gardens they had erected very comfortable toll-houses for the gate-keepers, and gates for the elephant, and then they waited in great satisfaction to see the elephant regulated.

Slowly the great feet tramped onward; slowly the great proboscis appeared in view; and with a snuff of contempt the elephant lifted the gate from its hinges and walked off with it, while the crowd stared after him in dismay.
"Well," exclaimed the keeper, catching his breath, "we haven't made much money so far, but the regulating plan would have won a fine rate if the elephant hadn't been a little too strong for the obstruction. The elephant's name was whiskey."
—Alliance News.

TOWN OF RED DEER**Auditor's Report for year 1912**

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Councillors
Red Deer.

I beg to report that I have completed the audit of the Town Books for the year ending December 31st, 1912, and have found them well and efficiently kept. All accounts have been paid under the authority of the Council. I enclose herewith the following, viz:—

1. Balance Sheet.
 2. Statement of General Revenue Account.
 3. Statement of Capital Surplus Account.
 4. Schedule of Accounts Payable.
 5. Schedule of Accounts Receivable.
 6. Schedule of Outstanding Debentures.
- The first item in the balance sheet, accounts payable, is large, but is mostly made up in three accounts—The Western General Electric Co., \$1,730.27, for their quarterly dues for street lighting, pumping, and the proportion of the water rates; the agent of Dominion Lands, for nuisance grounds, amounting to \$2,710.25, which is payable in nine annual instalments. As the Town is only paying 5 per cent. on this, I would recommend that you do not issue a debenture for it. The next large item is \$1,446.15 to the Crown Paving Co. for which payment will have to be made this year.

The bank overdraft is large. This is accounted for by capital expenditures amounting to about \$40,000.00 over and above the debentures of \$67,000.00 issued this year. This \$40,000.00 and the arrears of taxes, together with accounts receivable, will take care of both this overdraft and accounts payable, as you can see by referring to the balance sheet.

Arrears of taxes are rather heavy, and are accounted for in the many new subdivisions which were taken into the Town last year. There are one or two accounts receivable which have been standing on the books about long enough, and if they cannot be collected should be wiped out.

In the matter of equipment: Now that the town is assuming the proportions of a city, I strongly urge that most attention be given to inventories. It is very important that the different heads of departments be given to understand that they are held responsible for the equipment and the best method is to require accurate inventories each year. For the lack of these a percentage is written off inventories, which is not entirely satisfactory.

Your real estate accounts stand at the same figures as last year, except, of course, where new buildings have been added. One property bought this year, Woodlea Park, has had appreciation added, as the purchase price was certainly almost a gift.

The question of wear and tear will need consideration in the matter of sewers and water works. If this and other depreciations are not rigorously dealt with the capital surplus will be unduly inflated and an unjust burden be laid on the future.

The plan of charging up accrued debenture interest at the end of each year was started by me when I opened up the present ledger in Mr. Fulmer's time, and although Mr. Myhr, who conducted a special audit of your books in 1907, stated it was not necessary, I maintain that you cannot have an absolutely correct revenue account without it. This is not in operation now. The amount standing to the debit of the hospital has been put in the balance sheet as an asset. I think this is quite correct, as you hold an agreement of sale, although it is subject to ratification by the Legislature.

Red Deer, in common with the rest of the world, will have to pay more for the money she borrows either in discounts or a higher rate of interest. The debenture adjustment account will need capitalizing as a result of the heavy discount paid on the sale of this year's debentures.

In spite of the remarks I have made above, particularly with regard to depreciation, etc., I consider that more than ordinary care is exercised in the conduct of your finances, and in my estimation Red Deer has gained more solid publicity through her balance sheet than anything else.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your Obedient Servant,

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

TOWN OF RED DEER

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

LIABILITIES—		
Accounts payable, per schedule.....	60,013.11	7,363.58
Merchants Bank, current account.....	1,415.40	
Merchants Bank, loan account.....		61,428.51
Debitures, per schedule.....	291,173.35	
Debiture Coupons.....	784.65	
Capital Surplus, per Statement herewith.....	291,955.00	
Assets—		184,311.75
Cash in hand.....		2,593.64
Arrears of Taxes.....	20,671.73	
Arrears of Water Rates.....	249.99	
Accounts Receivable, per list.....	1,065.18	20,921.72
Sewer Connection Debtors.....	2,555.18	
Bill Receivable.....	175.00	
Equipment—		3,815.36
Fire Apparatus.....	3,864.12	
Town Office and Fire Hall Furniture.....	1,389.87	
Horses, Wagons, etc.....	1,217.50	
Isolation Hospital Furniture.....	571.10	
License and Police Department.....	161.45	
Public Works.....	733.14	
Real Estate—		7,407.18
Cemetery.....	3,000.00	
Exhibition Park.....	59,258.18	
Gaetz Park.....	3,000.00	
Market Square.....	91,176.17	
Nuisance Grounds.....	3,019.40	
Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 23.....	1,500.00	
Lots 8 and 9, Block 24.....	1,000.00	
Lots 18 and 19, Block 24.....	1,000.00	
Part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 41.....	1,000.00	
K9, 66 feet frontage.....	1,000.00	
Sewer Outlet.....	4,500.00	
Station Park.....	31,297.45	
Water Works Intake.....	4,000.00	
Waskasau Park.....	22,016.20	
Woodlea Park.....	2,000.00	
Parks Improvements.....	868.66	
Construction—		228,086.00
Public Works.....	44,322.45	
Sewer.....	70,232.55	
Water Works.....	101,141.30	
Boulevards.....	862.37	215,006.30
Cement Sidewalks.....	48,471.38	
Red Deer Memorial Hospital Agreement—		40,333.75
Debiture Adjustment Account.....	2,275.90	
Red Deer Mill Loss Account.....	1,246.54	
Unearned Insurance.....	178.00	
Unearned Insurance.....	3,700.44	
\$545,061.84	\$545,061.84	

Red Deer, February 13th, 1913.
I certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Red Deer for the year ending December 31st, 1912, and that the above balance sheet, extracted therefrom by me, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

Willowdale
The box social held at the Misses McLennan's, Friday evening, Feb. 7, was a success from every point of view. The weather was perfect, the ladies beautiful, the ladies charming, the gentlemen fairly generous. A very interesting programme was given of songs, recitations and dialogues. Messrs. Arthur and Bert Brown and their little sister, Miss Ruth, contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening with their violin and autoharp. Mr. Victor MacMechan won the prize of a brass candlestick in the guessing contest. The proceeds of the evening the Ladies' Aid will use wisely.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, Willowdale, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Gilbert McIntosh, Thursday last week. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz: Mrs. John Bennett, President; Mrs. W. McIntosh, Vice President; Miss Belle McLennan, Secretary; Mrs. Peter Code, Treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Meek, Reporter. A social and tea brought the new year's meeting to a close. The February meeting will be held at the Manse, Friday, February 27. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

TOWN OF RED DEER

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

REVENUE—		
Balance as at December 31st, 1911.....		372.24
Assessment.....	63,433.64	
Building Permits.....	236.00	
Cemetery, Sale and Maintenance of Lots.....		527.30
Dog Taxes.....		303.00
Licenses.....		2,645.00
Market Receipts.....		637.10
Interest on 1911 arrears of taxes.....		545.95
Sundry Revenues.....		98.29
Police Court Fines.....		1,112.25
Rents.....		75.00
Water Rates.....		3,528.19
EXPENDITURE—		
Board of Health.....	908.90	
Cemetery.....	214.00	
Fire and Light Department.....	8,444.77	
Grants, per schedule.....	3,625.00	
Insurance.....	228.70	
Interest.....	1,119.59	
Debiture Interest.....	10,176.54	
Legal Expenses		11,296.13
License and Police Department.....	1,634.93	
Market.....	4,171.43	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	63.85	
Office (This account includes salaries for administration, also the heating and caretaking of the Board of Trade offices.....)		926.83
Public Works Maintenance.....	2,041.80	
Parks Maintenance.....	572.31	
Sewer Maintenance.....	40.25	
Water Works Maintenance.....	2,892.86	
Red Deer Public Schools.....	20,557.00	
Separate School, North Red Deer.....	475.00	
Revenue Expenditure on Capital Account.....	21,032.00	
In coupons paid.....	7,788.63	
In general accounts.....	301.47	
Balance, being surplus, carried to Balance Sheet.....	72,863.50	8,090.10
\$73,711.96	\$73,711.96	

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A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

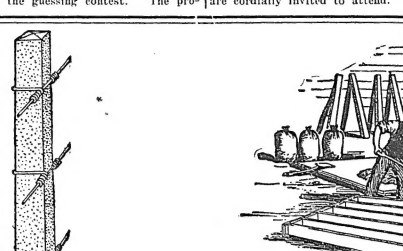
TOWN OF RED DEER
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

By balance as to December 31st, 1911.....		177,433.67
Debiture Coupon Capital Expenditure, raised in 1912 assessment.....	7,768.63	
Sundry Equipments, paid out of revenue account.....	301.47	
Appreciation of Woodlea properties.....	1,632.00	
Less—		9,722.10
Annual instalment written off Red Deer Mill Loss Account.....	415.51	
Depreciation—		\$187,155.77
In Fire Equipment.....	429.34	
In Fire Hall and Office Furniture.....	154.42	
In Public Works Equipment.....	81.45	
In Public Works Construction.....	2411.76	
Less—		3,492.48
Balance of general revenue account herewith.....		\$183,663.29
Total Capital Surplus carried to Balance Sheet.....	\$184,311.75	

Red Deer, February 13th, 1913.
Audited and found correct.
A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor.

Willowdale
The box social held at the Misses McLennan's, Friday evening, Feb. 7, was a success from every point of view. The weather was perfect, the ladies beautiful, the ladies charming, the gentlemen fairly generous. A very interesting programme was given of songs, recitations and dialogues. Messrs. Arthur and Bert Brown and their little sister, Miss Ruth, contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening with their violin and autoharp. Mr. Victor MacMechan won the prize of a brass candlestick in the guessing contest. The proceeds of the evening the Ladies' Aid will use wisely.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, Willowdale, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Gilbert McIntosh, Thursday last week. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, viz: Mrs. John Bennett, President; Mrs. W. McIntosh, Vice President; Miss Belle McLennan, Secretary; Mrs. Peter Code, Treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Meek, Reporter. A social and tea brought the new year's meeting to a close. The February meeting will be held at the Manse, Friday, February 27. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.



Turn idle hours into concrete fence posts

EVERY farmer finds himself now and then with a few idle hours in which both himself and his help must look for "odd jobs" to keep them busy. Use these hours to make concrete fence posts. You can make a few at a time, storing them until needed. Then when you want a fence in the new field, your posts—everlasting, concrete posts—are all ready to use. The making of fence posts is only one of scores of everyday uses for concrete on the farm described in the book.

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Canadian Trade Must Go Over Canadian Routes and by Canadian Ports

No Division to be Permitted

Dominion Government to take all Proper Steps to see that Obligations of Grand Trunk Pacific in Contract with People of Canada are Kept in Good Faith.

That the Government intends to see that the Grand Trunk Pacific live up to the terms of its agreement for the development of Canadian routes and ports, and that it intends to see that there is no improper diversion of Canadian traffic to American ports was made very clearly by Premier Borden in answer to a question put in the house by E. N. Rhodes of Cumberland.

Mr. Rhodes asked if the government was aware that proceedings had been taken in New York against the Grand Trunk Pacific for failing to extend their lines in New England, what the responsibilities and obligations of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific were under the contracts and statutes providing for the conclusion of the National Transcontinental and to what extent these obligations would be affected by the pending proceedings.

After pointing out in his reply the obligations and responsibilities of the company as set forth in the act, Mr. Borden quoted sections 12 and 43 of the 1913 contract as follows:

"42. It is hereby declared and agreed between the parties to this agreement that the aid herein provided for is granted by the Government of Canada for the express purpose of encouraging the development of Canadian trade and the transportation of goods through Canadian channels. The company accepts the aid on these conditions, and agrees that all freight originating on the line of the railway, or its branches, not specifically routed otherwise by the shipper, shall, when destined for points in Canada, be carried either on Canadian territory, or between Canadian inland ports, and that the through rate on export traffic from the point of origin to the point of destination shall at no time be greater via Canadian ports than via United States ports, and that all such traffic, not specifically routed otherwise by the shipper shall be carried to Canadian ocean ports.

"IN GOOD FAITH.
"43. The company further agrees that it shall not, in any matter within its power, directly or indirectly advise or encourage the transportation of such freight by routes other than those above provided, but shall, in all respects, in good faith, use its utmost endeavors to fulfil the conditions upon which public aid is granted, namely—the development of trade through Canadian channels and Canadian ocean ports."

PREVENT ANY VIOLATION.

Continuing, Mr. Borden emphatically added:
"The Grand Trunk Railway Company holds the capital stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and controls the undertaking of the last named company. The Government recognizes its duty to take all appropriate and available steps for the purpose of preventing any violation or disregard of the provisions of the above mentioned contracts and statutes, whether by diversion of traffic from Canadian ports and routes or by any such undue or improper diversion of the companies' resources as would delay or interfere with the completion and operation of the Northern Transcontinental railway in accordance with the companies' obligations to the people of Canada."

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, '13.

VERACITY?

On Thursday afternoon last Mr. Michener stated in the Legislature that we were paying over \$2,000 per day on our public debt.

This the Premier denied the same evening, stating that the interest was less than \$1,000 per day.

But the Premier has stated again and again that the public debt is \$14,400,000, and this amount at 5 per cent. means exactly \$720,000 annually. But the province is also paying 5 per cent. on the \$7,400,000 of the Alberta and Great Waterways money, which amounts to \$370,000 per annum.

\$720,000 interest on debt annually, and \$770,000 interest on A. & G. W. money annually, amounts to the sum of \$1,490,000 per annum, or \$2,980 per day. But allowing that the bank is liable to return 3 1/2 per cent. on the A. & G. W. money, which is yet to be decided in the courts, it remains that interest charges per day exceed \$2,000. Who's right, the Premier or the leader of the Opposition? Let the people judge. If the Premier thinks he can get away with a barefaced lie live this, if he thinks he can sidestep and brow beat out of the truth, he mistakes the intelligence and common sense of the people. Liberals and Conservatives alike. This is a good sample of the Premier's veracity.

The editor of the Advocate says the attack of Mr. Michener on the Sifton government is a "hollow insincerity." Of course, the editor of the Advocate, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Michener, and only wishes he were free to support him, knows that this is not so. He merely says so because he has to say something in accord with his party affiliation. It is his line of business to say so. The fact is the editor is having a chronic attack of this very malady in supporting the Sifton government against the better instincts of his nature, and has merely mistaken his own fear-ome shadow for that of the leader of the Opposition. When a man takes to the business of stultifying his own conscience for the sake of the things that perish, he is apt to be afflicted by the apparition of his own "hollow insincerity." The editor has the political jim-jams, that's all, and he is a bit afraid of the oncoming political retribution for his party. The mills of the gods grind slowly, and a few groans are to be expected in the grinding process; this is one of the groans, that's all.

Mr. Riley in the Legislature, last week, charged Premier Sifton with dabbling in real lands in Alberta. Premier Sifton first said it was a lie, then said he did not buy from the government, but contended he had a right to buy coal land. How nice the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway will be to haul coal from Premier Sifton's coal mines and timber from brother Clifford's timber limits.

The Conservative leader and their supporters will give their hearty support to anything for the benefit of the farmers that the government may bring down. The present policy of the Liberal government is mostly stolen from the Conservative platform, but the opposition will support it, even if brought in by a Liberal government to stay in office. The Alberta says Mr. Michener announced that he and his party will oppose the policy of the government in the matter of elevators. This is a barefaced lie, and the Alberta knows it, but it also knows that it will do harm to the Conservatives and good for the government, hence it makes use of it. Anything is good to the cause of the government, but at present they find lies more useful than anything else. In time the people will find this out.

E. Michener, M.P.P., leader of the Conservative Opposition, is a very important personage these days. Every Liberal party in the province is giving him column upon column of attention. False statements regarding his utterances are being made, his speeches are garbled, he is buffeted and abused, and through it all the attacks made upon him show he is feared. The Liberal party has just cause for fear. Mr. Michener and his gallant band have only just started to open up the sluice gates of enquiry into the nefarious doings of Premier Sifton and his ministers. When they get through the people will be able to judge whether such men should hold office any longer or not.

Hon. C. W. Cross, could not, it appears, sit in the same Legislature with Premier Sifton, so he has gone east for his health just as the session opens. There will probably be an early appeal to the electors, which will shut off the hearing of the Cross election appeal.

A CHILD'S VOCABULARY

Take a paper and pencil, follow the child for several days, several weeks putting down every new word that is uttered. And when the word "child" is used, it does not refer to a boy or girl of seven or eight, but one of three.

An investigation recently made by following a child at a game and noting every word he uttered, showed that it had memorized 1,771 different words. They covered practically everything with which the child came in contact, and were words the child had never heard before.

Another investigation of words used by children between 16 months and 19 months old showed that the lowest vocabulary that was reported included the use of sixty words. The highest was 282 words. From two years on the vocabulary of a child increases rapidly, until at 3 years the average child has a vocabulary of at least 1,000 words.—Answers.

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Campbell never was suspended or censured, and never had an accident which cost the company any money. Moreover, Campbell's engine not only never killed a human being during his forty-eight years of service, but he never even injured any person sufficiently to draw blood.

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A wealthy native of India has contributed a fund of \$5,000 a year for 15 years to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis in Bombay.

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Experimentally, at least, a young Italian inventor's wireless telegraph apparatus transmits written messages, sketches, shorthand characters and all sorts of designs.

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Turbidity is the name given a new alloy for propellers of turbine engine vessels which is said to resist erosion about six times as long as high tension bronze.

MR. MICHERNER'S ADDRESS GIVEN IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Liberals Don't Believe in Cheap Money for the Farmer, Nor in Filling Up Mud Holes, But in Putting Money in Big Parliament Buildings that Can Be Seen, Yet They Are Everlastingly Posing as The Poor Farmer's Friend.

In Reply to Speech From the Throne E. Michener, M.P.P., Leader of the Loyal Opposition in the Legislature of Alberta, Delivered the Following Address:—

Mr. Speaker,—It is one of the functions of the Conservative party to criticize the Government. According to Parliamentary procedure this is one of the times when we are supposed to use the prerogative. The true end of criticism is not destructive but constructive. If, however, some of my remarks should appear to be destructive, it is to the end that debris may be cleared away from the way of the constructive. The effect of the speech of the present administration that a foundation may be laid for a better administration. I do not wish to criticize for the sake of criticism, but in order that all the light possible may be thrown upon the great issues before the people of the province, the effect of the speech is constituted by the two parties may evolve the best in the interest of the Province.

I desire that all to express the sincere loyalty and devotion of our party to the British throne and to the person of His Majesty King George the Fifth. We also desire to express our sincere loyalty and appreciation made by the honorable member for Cardston with respect to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The effect of the speech to our province recently by His Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, must be that it has shown the Dominion in the bonds of fellowship to the great British Empire.

It is gratifying to know that Canada is not only making herself an important factor in the British empire, but is fast taking her place among the great nations of the world. As far as the province of Alberta is concerned, I am glad to see that the realization of these possibilities of our great province are unlimited, but I wish to add that the realization of these possibilities depends altogether upon the character of the government which we have. Now the honorable member for Cardston has said that he is not going to differ from the Conservative party, and I am glad to hear that. I am glad, however, to hear the honorable member for Cardston express his confidence in such glowing terms.

According to the Conservative nothing which this government ought to have done which they had not done, and the government had done nothing which they had not done. I am glad to hear that. I am glad to hear that the honorable member for Cardston has said that he is not going to differ from the Conservative party, and I am glad to hear that. I am glad, however, to hear the honorable member for Cardston express his confidence in such glowing terms.

Now, I agree that the present government has some good qualities. It would be a strange government indeed that did not have some good qualities to commend it and, as the leader of the opposition, I am glad to have the opportunity to support any measure that the present government sees fit to bring before the House, if I believe it is in the best interests of the people of this province. I hope we are big enough to take a broad view of the responsibilities of our position as representatives of the people, and not at any time to view public questions from the mere narrow selfishness of party. We have one object in view and that is the highest and speediest development of the province of Alberta.

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It is an old principle that to the victor belongs the spoils, but it is not a principle that receives very much countenance at the present day. Nor do I think it is a principle that people in this democratic country will all appreciate. Apparently the present government has not been beyond this, and judging from the distribution of political plums that has taken place since the increase of the cabinet, it is evident that the cabinet ministers belongs the spoils. If we go down to Medicine Hat, which the Minister of Public Works has taken over, we will find we have there a demonstration farm. Then there is Claresholm, which is represented by the Hon. Provincial Treasurer, where there is also a demonstration farm. And if we go to Olds, which is represented by the Minister of Agriculture, we find there a demonstration farm. If we go to the county of Red Deer, we find there a demonstration farm. 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Ten Months Credit

Auction Sale

Having instructions from Julius Johnson, I will sell at the Jenkins Farm, Sec. 17-30-2, W. 5th, six miles east of Red Deer, west and six miles north of Sylvan Lake, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1913.
His live stock, implements and furniture, as follows:

HORSES: Well matched team black geldings, rising 6 years, 3,10 lbs.; bay horse, 6 years, about 1,400 lbs.; bay mare, 6 years, about 1,400 lbs.; bay mare, 4 years, about 1,300 lbs.; sorrel gelding, 5 years old, about 1,400 lbs.; sorrel gelding, 14 years, about 1,200 lbs.

Two good sows in pig. 3 dozen chickens.

IMPLEMENTS: Deering disc block-shut drill, Cochrane breaking plow—these implements have only been used one season. Oliver gang plow, 14 inch; 3-section lever, narrow; Peter Schuller wagon; wagon bed; 2 top buggies, nearly new; 1 rubber-tire runabout; set heavy harness; hay fork, with 15 feet wire cable; 100 feet of rope.

HAY AND GRAIN: About 5 tons timothy hay; about 300 bushels bearded barley, good for seed; about 250 bushels bearded barley, good for seed; 300 bushels oats; 125 bushels potatoes.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and under will be cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given purchasers furnishing approved joint bankable note, with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. discount will be allowed on all sums over \$20 for cash. Nothing to be removed from premises until settled for.

Sale at 11:30. Free lunch at noon. Don't forget the date—Friday, Feb. 28, 1913.

JULIUS AND ALBERT JOHNSON
Proprietors.
A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.
TED ENSIGN, Clerk.
Feb. 19, 1 w.

Ten Months Credit

Auction Sale

Patented with instructions from Mr. H. V. Hives, I will sell at his place, it being the S. W. Q. of 25-27-36, West of the 4th; 1 mile west of Penhold; all his live stock and implements, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1913, as follows:

HORSES: Team, brown and grey gelding and mare, 5 and 6 years, 2500 lbs.; grey mare, 6 years, in foal, 1300 lbs.; black mare, 8 years, 1200 lbs.; grey mare, 4 years, 1200 lbs.; grey gelding, 4 years, 1100 lbs.; roan mare, 8 years, 950 lbs.; team of black geldings, first class drivers, city broke, and good travellers; 2 two-year-old colts, gelding and mare. Choice milk cow, in calf.

HARNESS: Set heavy breeding harness; set heavy team harness; set demountable harness; set light driving harness; heavy stock saddle; a lot of extra collars, straps and sweat pads.

IMPLEMENTS: 8 ft. tongue truck Deering binder; 12 inch Rock Island gang plow, almost new; Deering grain drill, almost new; 16 inch breaking plow; new Deering mower; Frost & Wood horse hay rake; set 3 section drag harrows; Bain wagon; top buggy with auto seat; set bob sleighs; new cutter; sweep; feed grinder; hay rack; grindstone; log chains; forks; saws; 16 inch sulky plow; axes; and a lot of other articles.

FURNITURE: Cook stove; heating stove; couch; tables; chairs; 2 beds; dresser; washstand; shot gun, and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums of \$20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given to purchasers furnishing approved joint bankable note, bearing interest at 8 per cent. from date of sale. 5 per cent. discount will be allowed on all sums over \$20 for cash. Nothing to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at 12 o'clock.

H. V. HIVES,
Owner and Proprietor.
A. ROGERS, Auctioneer.
JAMES JARVIS, Clerk.

Mr. Michener's Address.

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will still further increase his expenditure in this regard.

I believe the government intends to make a move in the direction of elevators for the farmers. We are pleased indeed to know that this is so. They are getting as near to the constructive point in this regard as it is possible to get, for we believe in public ownership of elevators in order to meet the existing conditions.

I am also much interested in the mention of the natural resources in the speech from the Throne. It seems strange, however, that for five years under the Liberal administration at Ottawa the government should think that it was better that the natural resources should be controlled from Ottawa than as they are by the Conservative government take office in Ottawa. They should suddenly change their opinion and think that it would be far better for the Provincial Liberal Government to control the natural resources. I have no doubt in the world that the government in Ottawa will hand over the natural resources at the very earliest possible opportunity, but we must remember that there are questions of great importance, not only to the people of this province but to the whole of the people of this Dominion of Canada.

During the regime of the Hon. Clifford Sifton there were immense timber limits in the great north-western part of the province. Now it would appear by criticism made on the floor of the house at Ottawa, that the government was not to the righteousness or fairness of the methods by which these timber limits were acquired, especially as large areas of our timber have been secured by the friends and relatives of the Hon. Clifford Sifton. It is not improbable that some way will yet be found by which some of these areas of timber will come back into the hands of the people of this province. (Cheers).

Now I say that in view of all these facts it will take some considerable time to get all the information incident to this matter, but in due course there is no doubt, that it will be taken up and carefully considered.

The question of finance is a question of vital interest to the people of this province. I did not hear the honorable member for St. Albert say very much on this subject in his address. It is strange that the mover and seconder of this address should pass such an important matter by without a word of comment.

It is in my opinion that the credit to the government for almost everything in the calendar, even down to the increase of population in the province, yet on this vital and all important matter of finance he has nothing to say. It is no exaggeration to say that this is the subject which is uppermost in the mind of the people of this province at the present time. We might excuse the leader of the government for trying to forget it, but the mover and seconder of this address should not have done so, had they any right regard for the people at large who are deeply interested in this vital matter.

It seems to me that the province is in a very bad way, and that before the country at the present time. It is a shock to those who are interested in the credit and good name of this province to know that only 21 per cent. of the bonds of the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway were subscribed by the local subscribers, and that even at the low rate of 92 cents on the dollar.

That is some indication of the deplorable condition to which the financial credit of the province has been strained. We find at the present time, according to the statement of the Premier, that the province today is in debt \$14,400,000. But we have no way at the present time to find out what the overdrafts at the bank are. (The Premier: "The debt is \$14,400,000 and includes all the debt.") I am glad to know that the debt of the province is only the insignificant sum of \$14,400,000.

Now what is the interest charged upon that indebtedness? Roughly speaking, it is over \$2,000 per day. We cannot grasp the significance of millions, so we have to bring the matter down to dollars and cents. What the electorate of the province will say when they find that we have a fixed interest charge of \$2,000 per day or about \$700,000 per year. It is out of all proportion to the income of the province. I say, in all seriousness, there is a financial crisis and the credit of this province is strained to the breaking point. I doubt if the government at this time could sell government bonds at anything like a reasonable rate.

The government is fond of pointing to the success of its telephone administration. But even here, where it has hitherto claimed a surplus, there is evidence to back up that claim. If anything can be clearer from the condition of the public accounts of this province, then it is clear that, taking from the total receipts of the government telephone which amount to \$506,830, the charges for operating and maintenance, which amount to \$300,160, there is an apparent surplus of \$106,670. But against this surplus there are certain fixed charges which the public accounts do not clearly show in this connection, namely, charges for interest on capital indebtedness and charges for depreciation of equipment, which should not be less than 5 per cent. on \$600,000, there is an approximate deficit of nearly half a million dollars. It has been said that figures never lie, but liars sometimes figure.

Now with regard to the general financial situation, we are going back at the rate of not less than \$5,000,000 a year. Last year the estimates showed a revenue of \$10,883,518, but the real revenue was only \$3,341,500, and the rest of this so called revenue was the proceeds of loans. It must be apparent to every business man that such a condition of affairs cannot long exist. This looks very much like high finance, and low finance. Now the Premier will make light of our indebtedness and will doubtless refer to the city of Calgary, which has less than a quarter of the population of the province, and has an indebtedness of \$13,000,000. But the difference is this, that the city of Calgary has provided for the repayment of this indebtedness from year to year by means of a sinking fund, while the government has made no provision for the repayment of this rapidly increasing indebtedness.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I must hurry on. The speech from the Throne, as I have said, mentions everything even to the increase in population, for which the government is commended, but there is one significant and striking omission. The great and only question in which the people of this province are at present interested, and which alone was responsible for the position of leader of the government, the question of the overdrafts at the bank, and the question in the public mind—this question is not even so much as hinted at. It is scarcely necessary to name this omission, for it is in all minds at the present moment, and is the heart of the political situation in this province. It is passed over in silence. The province of Alberta has received a great and serious blow. Nothing worse could have happened to our credit and to our good name. Not only is our financial standing threatened to an alarming degree, but our moral character, which in the last resort is the real basis of our credit, is also most seriously impaired. There are many honorable members of the government side of the House who did not agree with the Premier in his confiscatory legislation. They were afraid, and with proper reason, that the leader of the government started out on a piracy expedition, and made a protest by supporting an amendment to the opposition. And in the face of all this, the leader of the government stood up in his seat and said that he was prepared to stand or fall by his legislation in connection with the A. & G. W. Is he prepared to stand by that declaration today? Is he going to honor or to disregard his own word when he makes that statement on the floor of this House?

It was the one question which he was called on to solve, and he has utterly failed to do so. What is he going to do? He did not go to the country, or he might have been justified in the course taken to settle this matter. But when he assumed the responsibility himself, he cannot expect to escape responsibility also for the disastrous consequences which have now overtaken the province as a result of the decision of the highest court in the Empire, which has declared his solution to be illegal. He stands today discredited, not only as a legislator, but by his followers claimed him as a premier by the judgment given, as the leader of the government, and he stands condemned also in the light of the financial disaster and the moral discredit which his arbitrary course of action has entailed upon the province. Yet in the crisis, the like of which but rarely happens in the political history of a province, there is not a word. What will the people of this province think of such a strange and ominous silence? They want to know what the government propose to do; they want to know now. Is the government going to add to its already unenviable record for refusing the public information, this crowning act of concealment? It is an unparalleled situation, and silence on the part of the leader of the government in this grave crisis will not be satisfactory to the people of this province. In any event, the reckoning day for the present Premier's record is approaching when the government will be compelled to go to the country which they have slighted and to receive at the hands of the people their verdict upon such a course of action.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I beg to move an amendment, seconded by the honorable member for the House, to request the deplorable position in which the province has been placed by the government as a result of its unwise and illegal legislation with respect to the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company, and the inability of the government to offer in the speech from the throne any plan for the relief of the province in the disastrous and complicated position in which it has been placed, particularly by the A. & G. W. and confiscatory legislation.

Canada Bigger Than THE UNITED STATES

Latest returns give Canada's area as 3,745,574 square miles. The United States, not including Alaska and dependencies, covers 3,621,232 square miles, so that if the United States without Alaska, were placed upon Canada, British Columbia, Alberta, and one-third of Saskatchewan would be left uncovered, including Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and a few scattered islands in the Pacific Ocean, statistics give the United States an area of 3,745,574 square miles, still less than the area of Canada. Strictly speaking the United States lays claim to about 3,642,122 square miles, as against Canada's 3,745,574.

Canada is therefore, much larger than the United States, fifteen times as large as France, twenty of Spain, more than sixteen times the size of the German Empire, and more than twenty-five times larger than the British Isles.—Guelph Herald.

MAPS OF TEMPERATURE

Canadian Professor Makes Suggestions as to Overcoming the Ice-Berg Peril

Professor Barnes, of McGill University, Montreal, submitted to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, an interim report on his investigation of methods whereby ships may be warned of the nearness of ice or land. The professor regards the results of his work as highly satisfactory.

Professor Barnes has now for three years investigated conditions in the St. Lawrence, in the Strait of Belle Isle and along the Labrador coasts, the Department of Marine and Fisheries supplying him with a steam launch.

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CANADA BIGGER THAN THE UNITED STATES

Latest returns give Canada's area as 3,745,574 square miles. The United States, not including Alaska and dependencies, covers 3,621,232 square miles, so that if the United States without Alaska, were placed upon Canada, British Columbia, Alberta, and one-third of Saskatchewan would be left uncovered, including Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and a few scattered islands in the Pacific Ocean, statistics give the United States an area of 3,745,574 square miles, still less than the area of Canada. Strictly speaking the United States lays claim to about 3,642,122 square miles, as against Canada's 3,745,574.

Canada is therefore, much larger than the United States, fifteen times as large as France, twenty of Spain, more than sixteen times the size of the German Empire, and more than twenty-five times larger than the British Isles.—Guelph Herald.

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S. O. E. meet tonight at 8 o'clock, followed by White Rose advancement at 9 o'clock.

In all probability we shall have another foundry located in town this summer.

Mrs. W. G. Brown will receive to-morrow (Thursday) and not again this season.

F. Losse will return to Washington to reside, as he has leased a fruit farm there.

A. S. Marshall, of the Ottawa Journal, was in town last week and gave The News a friendly call.

I do window cleaning and carpets. Also house cleaning, large or small, new or old. Phone 54—Robert Geo.

Methodist services will be conducted next Sunday at Balmoral at 11 a.m., Springfield 3 p.m., and Clearview at 8 p.m.

Miss Day returned to St. Thomas, Ont., Saturday last, after spending a very pleasant holiday during the last two months with her brother, J. F. Day.

J. E. Welton, local agent for Underwood typewriters, has recently sold large size machines to the Braxton Colliers, Limited, and the Bank of Montreal.

Delegates to Sunday School convention in Knox Presbyterian church, February 26th and 27th, please send names once to Rev. W. G. Brown, Red Deer, convener of the billeting committee.

James Nicol, of the Alberta Central staff, has been transferred to Penhold, B.C., to take a position as junior draftsman in the office of Kettle Valley Railroad. Jimmie will be missed in football circles this coming summer.

School chalk, brushes, numeral frames and baseballs at John McLean's bookstore. Issuer of marriage licenses.

The Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, foot of the Michener hill, on Ross Street. Sunday services 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Thos. Bell, will preach at both services. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Bell was down to Didsbury all last week assisting in services there.

If weather conditions are favorable, a most interesting curling game will take place probably to-morrow afternoon or evening, between two slabs of ladies skipped by G. Gillespie and Geo. Lindsay for a supper. Mr. Gillespie's rink will be composed of Mrs. Plaxton, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Lindsay, and Mr. Lindsay's of Mrs. L. M. Gaetz, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. J. C. Moore. The keenest interest is displayed in the match and a big crowd is expected to witness the event.

BLACK HAND PICTURE DRAMA. A distinct novelty in the amusement line will be offered at the Empress Theatre to-night and to-morrow (Thursday) evening. "The Life and Adventures of Lieutenant Petrosino." This thrilling picture drama in four reels covers the notorious plot by the Black Hand to kill the Lieutenant. See ad. in another column.

NAVAL AID ENDORSED. BY 32 MAJORITY. Ottawa, Friday, Feb. 14.—The House of Commons has passed a resolution enabling the introduction of a bill to vote \$35,000,000 for the construction of the three finest Dreadnoughts in the world for the British Imperial navy, passed the House of Commons this morning at 10 minutes to 1, on a division of 115 to 83, a majority of 32.

On Monday morning, before Judge Lees, L. B. Griffiths of North Red Deer made an application for the unseating of P. E. Kent, on the grounds that the nomination was not carried through according to law. After hearing the evidence, Judge Lees reserved his decision.

Judge Lees gave his decision in the above case on Tuesday afternoon, which was against the application. P. E. Kent therefore retains his position on the Council.

DISTRICT COURT OPENED. District Court opened at Red Deer, Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 2 p.m., before His Honor Judge Lees, the following was the docket:

Hill vs. Loisselle et al. Collinson vs. Sherman. Adjourned. Conquest vs. Offord. Adjourned. Hughes vs. Maynard.

In the case of Hill vs. Loisselle, the plaintiff sued for balance of money owing on the sale of oats at 50c per bush. Defendants claimed they bought the oats at 40c per bush. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Quigg for Hill, Scott for Loisselle. Court adjourned on Tuesday to ten o'clock Thursday morning when Hughes vs. Maynard will be before the court.

Death of J. W. Kidner

The death occurred at the family residence, Clearview, on Sunday, February 17th, of James W. Kidner, aged 60 years. Mr. Kidner came to Alberta from West Virginia about seven years ago and purchased land in Clearview and homesteaded near Belburne. He ran an extensive ranch and mixed farming business, and was generally respected. For the past two years he has been suffering from internal complications which have fitted him for any work. Most of the family still reside in the United States, one son being a prominent Methodist minister in the West Virginia conference. Mrs. Kidner, the widow, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Mrs. R. S. Counts, and Miss Lula, daughters of the deceased, and John Kidner, a son, were present at the funeral. Interment took place at Red Deer cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. T. A. Bowen of Springfield.

Boys, get ready for the dances. Dress suits and all other accessories at Brown & Fulton's.

Curling Notes

Brumpton Cup.

W. F. Rudderham heads squad 1 by having 7 wins and 1 loss to his credit. Squad 2, Campbell leading with 5 wins; Squad 2, Carswell 2nd with 5 wins and 1 loss. Squad 3, Brown won 3, lost 0, 5 to play; Squad 3, Gibson won 5, lost 2, 1 to play; Squad 3, Pidgeon won 3, lost 0, 5 to play.

Draws are now posted for the Payne and Stephenson cups and single competition.

In points competition, Saturday, the following scores were made: G. H. Lindsay, 37; Campbell, 36; Clarke, 32; Pearson, 32; Rudderham, 21.

In the ladies' competition for points on Friday, Mrs. Lindsay won by a score of 17, Mrs. Plaxton being 2nd with 15.

R. B. Welliver took a rink to Wetaskiwin last week and made a very creditable showing. They were successful in winning the Jackson Cup, the Grand Aggregate and 3rd prize in the Grand Challenge. The prizes in the Jackson cup were four handsome leather rollers. In the Grand Aggregate four gold lockets, and in the Grand Challenge four gold rings.

The rink was composed of Arthur Mann, Jack Hutton, Ernie Beckett, and R. B. Welliver skip. The following rink went to Medicine Hat, but were not successful in bringing home any of the jewelry.

D. S. Smith, C. Kruger, V. Day, J. Mann skip. They report the condition of the ice very bad owing to the mild weather.

A Full House at North Red Deer Special Council Meeting

The Council meeting at which Mr. J. E. Welton was appointed Sec'y, Treasurer to the village, not being considered properly called, it was thought wise in the interests of North Red Deer to call another special meeting for Friday, the 14th inst. Mr. Mellwraith gave an exhaustive opening, and signified his appreciation of the attendance of so many members of the fair sex at the first meeting of the Council to be so graciously.

Mr. Brennan expressed his disapproval of the Council's action in not re-appointing Mr. Clutterbuck to the position, and proposed that the Council advertise for new tenders, leaving Mr. Clutterbuck's tender as it was. He was supported in his protest, if not his proposal, by Mr. L. B. Griffiths. Mr. Welton quite justly objected to the proposal and demanded fair play.

Mr. Snell forthwith voiced the opinion of the majority of the ratepayers present in plain and forcible terms, stating that he had told Mr. Clutterbuck most of the facts he mentioned, and ably endorsing the Council's decision in making a new appointment.

Councillor Neilson said the meeting was called for the sole purpose of appointing a Secretary-Treasurer and, according to the Village Act, it was the Council's duty to make the appointment and not the ratepayers, as Mr. Brennan suggested it should be.

Thereupon the Council got down to business, and at once appointed Mr. J. E. Welton. The decision was greeted by loud applause. It is quite evident that the citizens of North Red Deer are not to be stampeded by two or three ratepayers who cannot see eye to eye with the Council, which is truly endeavoring to promote the best interests of the village.

We can quite understand the friends of Mr. Clutterbuck being over zealous in his interests at this sad time in his life, still a larger vision is needed in municipal affairs. Mr. Welton was fairly chosen after careful consideration was given to each of the applicants. We are glad to hear that on no account had the trouble to do with Mr. Welton personally, a gentleman we all value and esteem, and in every way fit for the post. The North Red Deer Council are to be congratulated on their choice.

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ROBERT GRE. Window and carpet cleaner and general jobber. Furniture packed and crated. Leave orders at News Office, P. O. Box 532, Red Deer, Feb. 19

NOTICE. TOWN OF RED DEER. Persons who have bought or sold property in the Town of Red Deer for the School District since January, 1912, are requested to send particulars to the Town Office at once, so that the assessment may be made to the proper owners.

T. STEPHENSON, Assessor. Feb. 19, 2w.

IN THE ESTATE OF John G. Fallow, late of Red Deer, Alberta, Lumberman, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John G. Fallow, who died on the 17th day of November, 1912, are required to send to Greene & Payne, of Red Deer, Alberta, solicitors for Winnie G. Fallow and William S. Farnell, the administrators, on or before the 8th day of April, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

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